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Semiconductor device with metal gate and high k tantalum oxide or tantalum oxynitride gate dielectric

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